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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
ROBERT W. BALLIETT ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1754
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/852,207) EXAMINER: STEVEN J. BOS
FILED: MAY 9, 2001)
TITLE: PRODUCTION OF PURE)
MOLYBDENUM OXIDE FROM)
LOW GRADE MOLYBDENITE)
CONCENTRATES)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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